

### Loafing Acres.

Nearly every year there are a number of acres on the farm that are loafers, that do not contribute enough to the products of the farm to pay for taxes, let alone fencing. The first thing to do with these is to drain them.

Others are stony or gravely portions which do not, and will not, produce sufficient crops to pay for cultivation; and the proper thing to do with these is to sow them to tame grasses, cover them over with barn yard manure, and let them stay in grass. Sometimes a field has been farmed so long that it has ceased to be profitable, and the only thing to do with this is to put it down in tame grass and apply manure heavily.

There are frequently acres on the farm that are out of the way, that could be better planted to timber of some kind suitable to the neighborhood. Sometimes there are corners in a field cut off by a stream, or so inconveniently located that they cannot be farmed to advantage. The time has now come when we can put these in timber.

In some way or other every acre on the farm should be compelled to do the duty according to its ability. A loafer is wholly unprofitable and is very likely to get into mischief; and loafing acres are no exception. If they are not required to produce some useful crop they will produce weeds, and the seeds will be scattered by some means or others over the entire farm. Don't have any loafers about your house or your barn, and don't have any loafing acres on your farm.—Wallace's Farmer.

### What Men Must Wear.

Just how the male population of these United States must appear as to clothes during the coming season has been definitely settled.

The fashion was decided on yesterday at the last exhibition of the American style and fashion show. So firmly are the tailors set in their opinion of proper apparel for this fall that they have put it in black and white.

A twelve-inch half-tone drawing of the autumn man sauntering down a white black space demonstrates the correct garments and how they are to be worn.

The coat is to be of fancy goods. It has five buttons; top-most reaching well up on the chest. It is single-breasted with a soft, rolling collar to give the desired "chesty effect."

Two buttons adorn the sleeves. Peeping from the edge of the sleeves about one-fourth of an inch of white cuff will be displayed by the particular dresser. From a "flapped" breast pocket a saucy little handkerchief will peep at the passers-by.

Men's hands will be gloved. The left one will be thrust into the left-hand pocket, allowing the thumb to protrude gracefully, while the right will grasp a natty, notched walking stick if the plan of the half-tone is carried out.

A spotless fedora hat of light shade will be the crowning feature of the outfit, and a dainty curved mustache will adorn the features of the fashionably attired man. Contrary to general expectation the trousers will not lose their crease this season. At least, those shown on the plate do not.—Chicago Herald.

### Brain Leaks.

The Lord loveth a cheerful liver.

A cracked mirror often affords a much wanted excuse.

It is easy to join in the shouting after the victory is won.

Even the smallest trouble is easily found if one looks for it.

Charity means love—love of humanity, not love of display.

You can not make a schoolboy believe that history repeats itself.

People who prefer dodging trouble to meeting it squarely are always on the jump.

How can an assessor go about fixing the value of the dog that the baby loves?

The older we get the more we wonder why a child likes to ride on a merry-go-round.

Ever notice how easy it is to persuade yourself to do something you really want to do?

Civilization has its drawbacks. There are not nearly so many hazelnut patches as there used to be.

What has become of the motherly old lady who always had a few peppermint lozenges in her pocket?

Ever hear of any particular trouble among the children of a home where the cookies were always on the lower shelf?

After all, it is a good thing that it takes time to accomplish a reform. If they came too easy we'd have chaos tomorrow.

A woman can elevate her eyebrows and condemn a sister more emphatically than a man can condemn a brother in an hour's oration.

Perhaps pies like mother used to make would be easier found if we had "tasters" like we had before we ruined them by over-indulgence.

The genuine optimist is the man who cheerfully gets along without an automobile and gladly waits the time when airships will be within reach of his purse.

It is very easy for a man to be good natured around the house when everything goes smoothly, but commend us to the man who can keep sweet and help keep the children interested while the mother is taking an afternoon off.

### A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c at Paul's drug store.

### A Ruined Man.

Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio is a ruined man, whether he accepted large sums of money from the Standard Oil Co. as a United States Senator to kill measures in the Senate or whether he accepted the money as an attorney while he was a United States Senator. W. R. Hearst has given to the public letters that show conclusively that he received the money and that fact is not denied by Senator Foraker himself. The exposures not only ends his political career, but it stains forever the character of a brilliant and able man. It speaks well for the American people that such is the case. It testifies to the honor and integrity of the people. It is also a warning to them to scrutinize more carefully the character and life of men who

## Rings Round Eyes

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are candidates for office. Honesty even more than capacity is demanded of public servants. It also emphasizes the importance of the Democratic demand that United States Senators should be elected by the people.—E. Town News.

### Cow Sucker Snakes.

Information has been received here from Versailles, that George Hagedorn, who has charge of W. L. Reynolds' herd of Jersey dairy cows, near Versailles, is a living witness of the fact that a snake will suck cows. He says that one of their finest cows, "Prussian Fancy," for some time had been letting up in her milk, and he could not account for it as she was thrifty and in perfect health, until a short time since. He walked out to the pasture to drive up the cows. "Fancy" hung back, not coming with the others, and when Mr. Hagedorn went to urge her to do so he found a large cow sucker coiled around her hind leg, with one of her teeth down the snake's throat. Upon seeing Mr. Hagedorn the snake let go and succeeded in reaching a sink hole in time to escape being killed. Mr. Hagedorn has killed three of these snakes, which he thinks are all, as the flow of all his cows is running uniformly and all right.

### Teacher's Association.

The Teachers' Association to be held at Knifley on the first Saturday in October, 1908.

1st, Song.

2nd, Devotional exercises, Leslie Bottoms.

3rd, Address of welcome, U. G. Hovious.

4th, What phase of education is most neglected in our schools? Gertrude Gabbert, Annie Hovious.

5th, The teaching spirit and the spirit of the teacher, Eldridge Barger.

6th, Why does only fifty per cent of the children attend school? W. S. Sinclair.

7th, Where should we look for improvement to begin, in the District or in the Legislature? Frank Gabbert.

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8th, Song.

9th, Discuss the appropriations made by the last Legislature, R. R. Moss.

10th, Hygiene and Sanitation, Dr. J. C. Gose.

11th, Discuss the value of myths for children, Rena Cundiff.

12th, Value of games in school, Annie Smith.

13th, Do you teach map drawing and why? Lula Knifley, Frona Christie.

14th, Value of State reading circle, Mrs. Shelton.

Association will open at ten o'clock. Trustees and patrons of educational divisions are invited.

OSCAR SINCLAIR,  
Chairman.

The ills peculiar to women, take different forms. Some ladies suffer, every month, from dark spots on their eyes, blotches on the face, and a feeling of general debility. Others suffer agonies of pain, that words cannot express. Whatever the symptoms, remember there is one medicine that will go beyond mere symptoms, and act on the cause of their troubles, the weakened womanly organs.

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### Oklahoma's Recognition.

The platform adopted at the Denver convention contains the following language in recognition of Oklahoma's admission to the sisterhood:

We welcome Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states and congratulate her upon the auspicious beginning of a great career."

The democracy of the nation can well afford to congratulate Oklahoma upon her acquisition of the statehood boon, because, as has been aptly said, she is the most Democratic state of the union.

We do not mean by this that Oklahoma casts more democratic votes than any other state, but that she has gone farther in the incorporation of genuine democratic principles into her fundamental law. The genius of her institutions is as near an approach to the spirit of Jeffersonian democracy as it is possible, with the condition besetting us, to reach.

Oklahoma is, therefore, a guiding beacon light on the way to a higher and better civilization. Into her constitution is written the principles which experience has demonstrated guarantee to the individual citizen the largest measure of freedom in all things consistent with the public welfare and the greatest number of impediments to his oppressors. In a word, we have put the principles of democracy into actual practice.

So far we have seen nothing to condemn the experiment. Our people are prospering as never before, and receiving better returns from their energies. All signs combined to show that we acted wisely in putting democratic preachings into practice. Naturally, it follows, therefore, that Oklahoma is but auspiciously beginning, as the Denver platform says, upon a great career. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### Got The Wrong Door.

They were newly married and on a honeymoon trip. They put up at a sky-scraper hotel. The bridegroom felt indisposed and the bride said she would slip out and do a little shopping. In due time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room, a little awed by the numbers of doors that looked alike. But she was sure of her own and tapped gently upon the panel.

"I'm back, honey, let me in," she whispered. No answer.

"Honey, honey, let me in!" she called louder. Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, its Alice. Let me in," she whispered.

There was a silence and still no answer. After several seconds a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door:

"Madam this is not a beehive; it's a bath-room."

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### Limber Neck.

As the name indicates, this disease is characterized by the limb condition of the neck. The fowl loses all control of the neck muscles and the head rests on the ground. It is caused by the fowl eating decayed flesh in which ptomaine has developed. Treatment is rarely successful. Some cure have been reported, but it is doubtful if the birds will be worth the labor expended. The most effective and best treatment is to prevent it by being careful not to leave any decay flesh where the fowls will

have access to it.

### A Simple Microscope.

If you have need of the enlargement of writing which is small and illegible or if you desire to increase the size of any other object, why not make your own microscope?

Cut out a piece of thin cardboard. Ink one side of this until it is entirely black. Make a pin hole in the center of the sheet.

Looking through this pin hole, you will be surprised to learn what a good microscope you have manufactured.